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SUBJ: SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SKUPOV (CHIEF, SECTION FOR EXIT OF OFFICIAL SOVIET VISITORS) BY TELEPHONE AUGUST 24 THAT VISAS FOR SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION HAD BEEN REFUSED.

2. WE ALSO ADVISED BOBNOV, MFA USA DIVISION, OF VISA REFUSAL AUGUST 30, REFERRING TO STRONGLY-HELD VIEWS OF MAJOR U.S. UNION LEADERS. BOBNOV COMMENTED THAT "NOT ALL UNION LEADERS AGREE WITH MR. MEANY," CITING AS AN EXAMPLE ABEL AND THE STEELWORKERS.

3. IN CONNECTION VISITS LISTED REF B, WE NOTE THAT NEWSPAPER TRUD AUGUST 26 REFERRED TO SEPT VISITS TO USSR BY LABOR EDITORS (HEADED BY PASNKCK) AND BY STEELWORKERS. WE INFER FROM THIS ITEM AND FROM BOBNOV'S COMMENTS THAT THESE VISITS, UNLIKE THE AFSCME VISIT, ARE STILL SCHEDULED.

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